

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SPOT MARKET CLEARING, the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____.
☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)**Priority Claimed**

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/525,038</u>	<u>November 24, 2003</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title: SPOT MARKET CLEARING

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FOR ACCENTURE GLOBAL SERVICES GmbH**

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture Global Services GmbH (hereinafter "AGS"), a limited liability company organized as a judicial person under the laws of Switzerland, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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☒ **A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

Signature: 
Name: Wayne P. Sobon
Title: Manager and Director of Intellectual Property
Who is duly authorized to sign on behalf of AGS by the attached Corporate Certificate

Signed at: PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA on this _____ day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

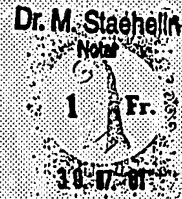
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I hereby certify that **Accenture Global Services GmbH** of 27 Stadthausgasse, Schaffhausen, Switzerland, is a limited liability company organized as judicial person under the laws of Switzerland and that since January 30 (thirtieth), 2001 (two thousand and one) **Wayne P. Sobon**, citizen of the United States, residing in Palo Alto (CA), is a lawful representative of said judicial person and is authorized to execute any legal document on behalf of said judicial person in particular in all Trademark, Patent and other intellectual property related matters.

Basel, this 30th (thirtieth) of July 2001 (two thousand and one)

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PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Serial No.: _____ Case No.: 10022/442 Filing Date: February 26, 2004

Title: SPOT MARKET CLEARING

Assignee: Accenture Global Services GmbH, a limited liability company organized as judicial person under the laws of Switzerland.

Accenture Global Services GmbH is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or
2. ☐ a co-assignee of an entire and undivided interest;

in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture Global Services GmbH.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture Global Services GmbH

February 26, 2004
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